

A black and white, close-up photograph of a guitar's fretboard. The strings are stretched across the frets, and the focus is sharp on the central fret and strings, with a shallow depth of field blurring the foreground and background. The lighting creates strong highlights and shadows, emphasizing the texture of the wood and metal.

GUITARHARMONICS MANUAL 1.1

Thank You

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How to install

To install, unzip and drag the instrument-folder to any hard drive. Launch Kontakt 4 and load the .nki instruments. Please do not move any file! By installing the product you accept the enclosed product license agreement.

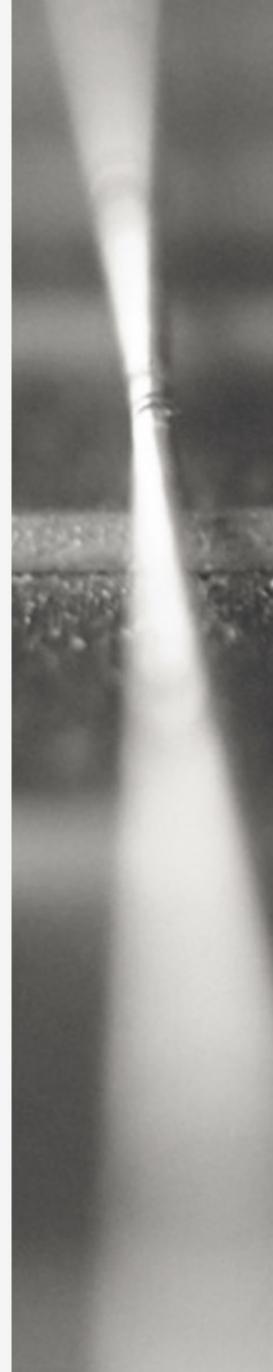
The instrument

On string instruments, players can cause a string to vibrate only in sections by touching it lightly at the appropriate point. This can produce a pure and clear note of a cool, silvery quality. It is called 'flageolet notes' or 'harmonics'.

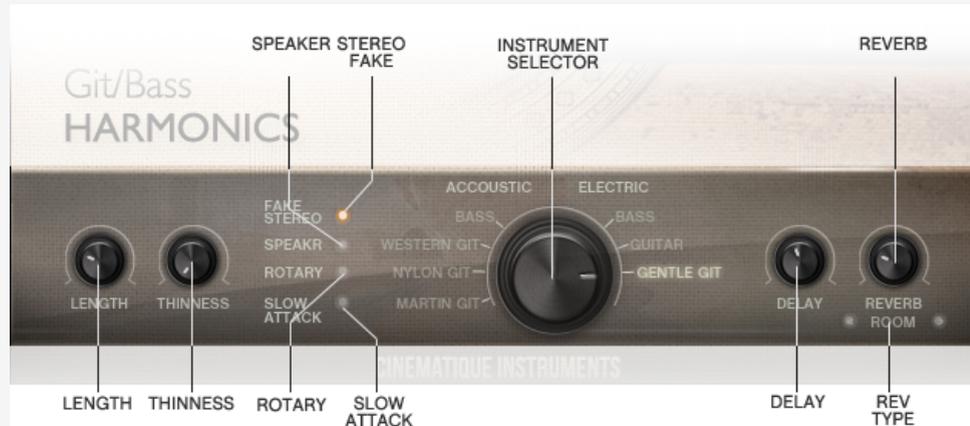
What we did

'Guitar Harmonics' consists of an assortment of electric and acoustic guitars and basses. We spent a lot of time finding the perfect setup to achieve a warm and realistic sound. In the end we decided to record the guitars tuned in open E with 3 Round Robin variation and particularly several velocity layers – sufficient for our purposes. Besides, each instrument provides a lot of useful scripting tools such as note length control (release and attack), EQ switch, amp simulation, distortion and reverb amount. Summing up these tools enable each instrument to produce a wide spread of sounds such as organic reverse guitars, fragile string notes or warm e-piano tones.

Update: In 2015 we updated the Guitar Harmonics and put together all separate patches into one complex patch covered by a brand new GUI. It is now possible to select between all instruments in one patch enriched by several new fx options.



The content



Length	controls the length of the instrument
Thinness	makes the entire sound more thin and bright
Speaker	enables a cabinet simulation
Rotary	enables a rotary cabinet simulation
Stereo Fake	enables a Pseudo Stereo option which may cause phase shifting
Slow Attck	enables a long, pad-alike attack
Delay	controls the amount of delay
Reverb	controls the amount of reverb
Type	chose between different types of reverb: Room, Hall, Plate, Arena, Space and Air

Instrument Selector lets you select the kind of guitar or bass, you can choose between the following electric as well as acoustic instruments.

Acoustic section:

- Martin Git: sustained harmonics notes of a rich acoustic Martin acoustic guitar
- Nylon Guitar: sustained harmonics notes of a classical nylon guitar
- Western Guitar: sustained harmonics notes of a western guitar
- Bass: sustained harmonics notes of an acoustic bass

Electric section

- Bass: sustained harmonics notes of an electrical Fender bass
- Guitar: sustained harmonics notes of an electrical Fender guitar
- Gentle Git: piano (= low velocity) sustained harmonics notes of an electrical guitar



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